# INTO PARTY FIGHT

#### May Succeed Penrose in Control of Pennsylvania Party Machine.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 27 .- Gifford Pinchot's capture of the repubprecipitated him into a struggle for control of the republican state orcontrol of the republican state organization, dominated for so many years by the Camerohs, Matthew Stanley Quay and Boies Penrose. The former forester would prefer party politics be fought out without him, so that he could be in a position to ask all groups in the party to support his legislative program, but not only has the old organization crowd, composed of state administration and city organization leaders, started out to retain control of the state committee, but manufacturing and other elements which supported Pinchot have headed in the same direction and contrary to the desires of some of the old progressive cohorts who were the backbone of the Pinchot candidacy.

Mr. Pinchot hoped to be able to work out comprehensive plans for reform of the state finances, launching of a budget and reorganization of the state government and had summoned men with intimate knowledge of the troubles in the governmental system when the conflict over control of the state committee broke out. The committee does not meet until the middle of June, and there is more or less of a play for place and to have some hold on the nominee behind the whole business. The people supporting Pinchot have naturally wished a state chairman friendly to the forester, but differ on the man.

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When this situation began to develop the old organization group. Which had backed Attorney General George E. Alter for the gubernatorial nomination against Mr. Pinchot, got behind W. Harry Baker, secretary of the state committee for years and a right hand man of Boies Penrose. This group has the most to lose. In its ranks are men antagonistic to the forester for years and whom it is believed he would not have around Capitol Hill. It is a powerful, resourceful clique with knowledge of the state and a grasp of political matters that are essential to a nominee. Furthermore, there are signs that Senator George Wharton Pepper, Maj. David A. Reed, candidate for senator to succeed William E. Crow, and two state ticket nominees in addition are favorable to Baker. It has always been customary to have the gubernatorial nominee, who bears the brunt of the fighting, select the state chairman. But this year, the fact that there are two senatorial candidates is taken as an unusual condition which justifies the gubernatorial candidate yielding. A strong drive will be made for Baker.

John S. Fisher, former state banking commissioner, who broke with Sproul when Alter was brought out and who swung in with the manufacturing interests for Pinchot, is being groomed for chairman by many of the old Penrose stalwarts opposed to Baker.

#### Added Tribulations.

returns have shown the de-Late returns have shown the defeat of the candidate for lieutenant governor backed by the "harmony" committee of the democrats, Robert E. Pattison, jr., son of the last democratic governor, having won out over Charles D. McAvoy, former United States attorney for the Philadelphia district and a Palmer adherent. Pattison made little campaign and spent less than \$50, his name carrying him through.

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Pinchot's nomination dimmed democratic chances of making the campaign hoped for and will force a framing of new issues. Practically everything democrats had set for their campaign was on Pinchot's list and his pledge to clean up the financial muddle and go through with the treasury probe have been discouraging to democrats, who saw opportunity in the division among republicans.

# OPENING GUNS FIRED IN ALABAMA CAMPAIGN

### Judge Brandon and Col. Graves in Fight for Gov-

# ernorship.

Special Dispatch to The Star. MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 27.—The TWO NEW VIRGINIA political campaign for governor in Alabama may now be said to have gotten well under way with the open ing gun fired today by Judge William W. Brandon, at Troy, for the

nomination.

Judge Brandon has been out of the state for nearly a month. He is a leading churchman of his denomina leading churchman of his denomina-tion and he was a lay delegate to the general conference of his church just held in Hot Springs. Ark. The judge came home and spoke in north Alabama during a big conference there on development of Muscle Shoals, but the Troy address was con-sidered by friends as the first or opening gun of his campaign for gov-ernor.

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Col. Bibb Graves of Montgomery has been "hitting the trail" for several weeks, and during the past week, he was active, speaking here and there throughout the state wherever dates could be arranged for him.

It may be said without doing violence to any truth that Col. Graves has gained some strength within the past few weeks, but not many persons are yet ready to believe that he is anywhere near making it even comfortably or uncomfortably close for Judge Brandon, unless he adds votes mighty fast between now and August 8, the date of the primary.

Congressional contests are being waged in the second, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth districts, but the liveliest of these is in the seventh, where there are several candidates for the seat to be vacated by Capt. L. B. Rainey. In the eighth a woman is opposing Judge Edward B. Almon, and J. Morgan Prestwood of Andalusia and Thomas M. Arrington of Montgomery, are fighting for the seat of Judge John R. Tyson from this, the second district. Judge Tyson has not yet been able to leave his official place at Washington to look after his political fences.

#### Makes Himself Plain.

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## WASHINGTON STATE DEMOCRATS MEET

Platform Assails "Newberryism." Champions Smith-Mc-Nary Bill.

pecial Dispatch to The Star. TACOMA, Wash., May 27.—Wash ington state democrats, in convention at Olympia Wednesday, officially opened the 1922 campaign. In a short lican nomination for Governor of platform the democrats demand the Pennsylvania in the spectacular cam- enactment of the Smith-McNary bill paign which ended ten days ago has by Congress, condemn the republicans for failure to enact the soldier bonus, condemn what is called "Newberryism" and urge national legislation to stamp out the narcotic evil. The campaign, democrat leaders say, will be started at once, the congressional delegates using the Newberry case as the principal campaign argument.

Dill Not Popular.

Former Representative C. C. Dill, who is making a warm campaign for the democratic nomination, is finding stiff opposition in his own party. However, only one candidate, Richard Seely of Bellingham, has been announced as Dill's opponent. Seely is not known and efforts to bring out some one else to oppose Dill has proved futile. He will probably get the nomination by default.

W. M. Shorts, president of the State Federation of Labor, is being groomed as the democratic candidate in the first district against Representative John F. Miller. Dr. E. J. Brown, mayor-elect of Seattle and temporary chairman of the democratic convention, will use his influence to put Shorts over. stiff opposition in his own party. However, only one candidate, Richard Seely of Bellingham, has been announced as Dill's opponent. Seely is not known and efforts to bring out some one else to oppose Dill has proved futile. He will probably get the nomination by default.

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Other Candidates.

Francis Garrecht, former United States district attorney in eastern Washington, will be a candidate against Representative Stanley Webster, while an effort is being made to get Mayor Ben Hill of Walla Walla to file in the fourth district against seakening the Volstead law as a senator, while the "drys" will find have little, if any, opposition for the democratic momination.

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# CAMPAIGN IN FLORIDA IS VOID OF SENSATION

Senatorial Race and Entry . of Woman Candidates for Office Main Interest.

pecial Disputch to The Star.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 28.-Disclosures of surprising methods of handling state funds and charges that the commonwealth did not get the interest it should on money alleged to have been kept in a "war chest" for emergency use during the closing days of the war have added to the tribulations. Pinchot has asked that the matter be probed to the bottom and be cleaned up. Intimations that the sections of the treasury audit report made public are only the beginning have added to the unusual features of a post-primary season already out of the ordinary.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 28.—With the democrtic primary only a week away, Florida has not been much stirred and except for the unusual situation of having woman candidates in view for a number of county offices—besides one or two for the legislature—the campaign promises little sensation. In the senatorial race Senator Park Trammell and ex-Gov, Albert W. Gilchrist, both democrats, have been touring the state making speeches, some times from the same "stump" and at other times separately. Interest in Gilchrist appears to have increased somewhat, although Trammell is assuring his friends that he will a number of county offices—besides one or two for the legislature—the campaign promises little sensation. In the senatorial race Senator Park Trammell and ex-Gov, Albert W. Gilchrist, both democrats, have been touring the state making speeches, some times from the same "stump" and at other times separately. Interest in Gilchrist appears to have increased somewhat, although Trammell is assuring his friends that he will return to Washington.

Republican Activities.

strongly urging the formation of "white" party, under the republican ban

Democratic newspapers, talking of the proposed white republican party, declare it would be a good thing, but scarcely expect the idea to succeed at this time.

The four representatives now representing Florida, Drane, Clark, Sears and Smithwick, appear to be holding well against opposition and their friends claim will go back with good majorities. W. A. MacWilliams, opposing W. J. Sears, is making a vigorous campaign, however, and Robert W. Davis is proving his popularity in the contest for the seat of Frank Clark.

In the women's ranks appear candi-In the women's ranks appear candi-dates for the legislature, for super-visor of registration, tax collector, visor of registration, tax collector, county commissioners, members of county boards of education, superintendent of education, and there is even one woman after the job of county judge in south Florida. The registration of women does not indicate a very general interest in politics on their part, but some are going after the offices.

**GOVERNOR PROSPECTS** 

Senator Mapp and Col. Saunders Both Regarded as Drys, Con-

sidered on Verge of Race. cial Dispatch to The Star.

Special Dispatch to The Star,
RICHMOND, Va., May 27.—What is
considered tantamount to a declaration
of candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination was made here b. Senator G.
Walter Mapp of Accomac while here attending the pageant.
Right on the heels of that is a statement made by Col. John R. Saunders
of Middlesex, to the effect that he has
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been assured of much support and at the proper time may make declaration of his candidacy.

Both are from the first district, which has not had a governor since the civil war. Senator Mapp was the leader of the prohibition forces, and Col. Saun-ders, while a member of the senate, supported that measure. After Septem-ber 1 he will become the head of the department, as provided by law, but he will name a director to have charge of enforcement.

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# PRIMARY CONTEST NARROWED DOWN STAY NON-PARTISAN

Proposed "Wet" Candidates Effort to Have League o for Senatorship in Virginia Eliminate Selves.

special Dispatch to The Star.

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 27.—The promise of a three-cornered fight in he state primary in August for the senatorial nomination with an outsenatorial nomination with an outand-out "wet" candidate against
Senator Swanson and former Governor
Westmoreland Davis was nipped
aborning when it was stated in the
public prints of the state that those
who were engineering the fight were
considering Col. R. F. Leedy of Luray
and Judge R. T. W. Duke, jr., of
Charlottesville for this opposition.
Before the story was twenty-four
hours old, Col. Leedy, declaring his
opposition to the Volstead act, said
he had no idea of going into the senatorial fight, and Judge Duke, telegraphing from Blackstone, said he
was a candidate for nothing.

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Up in Air Over Appointments.

Virginia G. O. P. leaders are somewhat up in the air over the successor to Thomas J. Muncy, late attorney for the western district of Virginia, whose death occurred three weeks ago in Roanoke, and some surprise has been expressed generally that the appointment has not already been made. It is known here that L. P. Summers of Abingdon, who was asked to take the office, does not want it. It is known that C. E. Gentry of Charlottesville, senior assistant to Mr. Muncy, has been highly recommended for the appointment and it is believed Mr. Gentry could easily get the appointment if he would say that he would take it.

Reports are making the rounds of the state that Senator N. B. Early of Greene county is strongly considering announcing himself a candidate for congressional nomination in the seventh district in opposition to Judge Harrison, the incumbent.

Next Wednesday is the last day for candidates to enter the state primary.

# MARYLAND WOMEN EX-SERVICE MEN BACK

**Voters Back Candidates** 

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, May 27.—Declaring that indorsement of individual candidates in an election campaign would lead the Maryland League of Women Voters into "partisan politics," which would mean "death" to the organisation; delegates to the funds being raised by subscription state convention here refused to make any changes in the present among the service men. "We are not supporting Senator Mc

make any changes in the present "We are not supporting Senator Mccles of the league.

After a lengthy discussion of the guestion, "Would the League Indorse or Oppose Candidates?" the matter was dropped without even a motion was presented, providing that the state league "urge" affiliated branches of the organization to indorse local measures or issues in a campaign, the motion was promptly tabled.

Mrs. George Earnshaw of Prince Georges county and Mrs. George Matson of Baltimore led the discussion on the question of indorsement of candidates.

It was agreed, however, that the league should "educate all voters as to the records of the candidates of both parties and that every effort be made to give information to members

"We are not supporting Senator Mc-Cumber on his record for soldier legislation alone, but we believe that the interests of the state can best be served by a man whose record of twenty-four years in the United States Senate has brought him into a position of power and influence," says a statement of the club. With time for filing petitions in the primary ending on May 29, it appeared that Senator McCumber would have several opponents in the field. Former Gov. Lynn J. Frazier is the non-partisan candidate, and it is thought there have been rumors that he would pull out. Ormsby McHarg of Jameston, once secretary to Senator McCumber and who held positions in the Taft and Roosevelt administrations, is expected to be a candidate. P. D. Norton, former representative and Judge W. S. Lauder are expected to file.

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of candidates.

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Loses Out.

The delegates further agreed that every member of the league, individually, should join a political party and take an active part in that party, but that as an organization the league should be a "clearing house" for the problems of all parties.

# SENATOR M'CUMBER

New Club Lauds His Twenty-Four Years in Public Service-Other Primary Contests.

Special Dispatch to The Star.
BISMARCK, N. D., May 27.-Former service men in North Dakota are championing the cause of Senator Porter J. McCumber, a candidate for enomination in the republican pri mary of June 28. The "Ex-service Men for McCumber Club" has been organized and headquarters will be maintained during the campaign,

With the situation in North Dakota With the situation in North Dakota clouded by an apparent free-for-all race in the primary in which personal and political grudges will figure as efforts to elect a candidate, the outcome is uncertain.

Representative O. B. Burtness appears certain of renomination in the first district and J. H. Sinclair in the third. Sinclair is backed by the non-partisans in a district overwhelmingly

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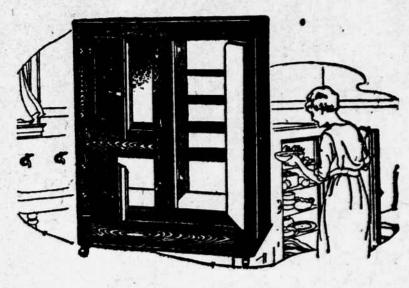
Il Dispatch to The Star LYNCHBURG, Va., May 27.-Mrs John W. Dillard, who lives in Amherst county, the wife of a Lynchburg business man, has at her home an old hen what it is that you want—whether a situation or a servant birddog pupples. The hen was placed in the dog house in an effort to break her from setting and at once she of being laid on the shelf.

adopted the canine family, refit to be satisfied when away from puppies. Mrs. Diliard is confident the romping of the puppies with foster mother, will yet bring her rough and tragic end.

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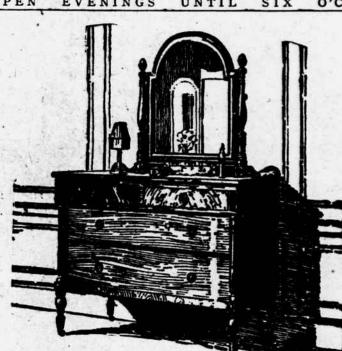
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